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WILL PROPOSE SUBSIDY FOR U. S. SHIPS

President to Recommend Levy Rebate of 10 Per Cent on Tonnage

REPEAL JONES ACT

New Policy Holds That Abrogation of Trade Treaties Is Not Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Harding will propose to Congress that American shipping be subsidized or "remunerated" at a rate of 10 per cent. of the amount of tonnage imported by each vessel and at the same time he will ask for the repeal of that section of the Jones Merchant Marine act providing for reduced duties on imports carried in American bottoms.

Official announcement of this program was made at the White House yesterday. The formal recommendation will be made to Congress when the President appears before that body with a special message dealing with the upbuilding of the merchant marine.

This new policy involves the abrogation of no commercial treaty between this and any other country and, according to the view of the President, it "contemplates no greater draft upon the public treasury."

If Congress accepts the proposal of the President a double purpose will be served. The American merchant marine will be given concrete encouragement on the one hand, and the Government will be relieved of the embarrassing duty imposed by the Jones act of denouncing a number of trade conventions thereby "involving us," as he said in his recent message to Congress, "in a chaos of trade relationships."

The new ship subsidy program, as explained, at the White House yesterday, would provide that all American ship owners shall receive the 10 per cent. discriminatory duty which otherwise would go into the Federal Treasury.

This money would be used to remunerate the American shipping interests. The Administration does not employ the term "ship subsidy" in discussing the plans the President is soon to submit to Congress. Subsidies are unpopular. They were unpopular during other administrations.

For years the friends of the American merchant marine have argued that some form of subsidy was imperative in order to keep American flag permanently on the high seas. Mail "subventions" have been promised as a means of promoting shipping but up to this time all forms of ship subsidizing have been defeated.

It is the President's present purpose to recommend to Congress an entirely fresh plan of action. Under the old Underwood Tariff act a discriminatory tariff of 10 per cent. was laid against goods imported into this country in foreign bottoms. This provision has never been enforced the war having intervened.

When the Jones Merchant Marine act of 1920 was passed however the President was directed to give notice of the termination of existing commercial treaties in order to admit of reduced imports in American bottoms. President Wilson refused to carry out that order of Congress. When President Harding came into office he began an inquiry into his predecessors' failure to execute the provisions of the Jones act and discovered that to carry out that law would plunge this country into a most unfortunate trade war He too refused to act.

When he delivered his annual message to Congress Mr. Harding invited the tolerance of Congress "for a very few weeks until a plan may be submitted which contemplates no greater draft upon the public treasury and which though yet too crude to offer it today, gives such promise of expanding our merchant marine that it will argue its own approval."

That plan is still to be worked out in detail but it will soon be in form for submission to Congress.

Congratulates Veterans

Lee Camp Commended For Gift of Home to Women

A telegram congratulating R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, today was received by Edgar Warfield, adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, from Mrs. N. V. Randolph, honorary president, congratulating the camp on the gift of its home to the United Daughters of the Confederacy The telegram follows:

Richmond, Va, Dec. 9, 1921.
Edgar Warfield,
Adjutant R. E. Lee Camp,
Alexandria, Va.

Congratulations to R. E. Lee Camp, Alexandria for their generous gift to the Daughters of the Confederacy. The first gift of its kind ever given by the veterans to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph,
Honorary President, U. D. C.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Spceial Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—An item which will prove of the greatest interest to Alexandrians is carried in the deficiency appropriation bill reported from the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday The measure contains an appropriation of $25,000 for the use of the special commission authorized under the Public Buildings Act of 1913 in the making of surveys as to the probable cost and the selection of a suitable design for a memorial bridge to be erected across the Potomac River from Washington to some point near the Arlington National Cememtery No money is carried for the construction of the bridge itself, but the appropriation authorized by the Senate Committee is to carry on the necessary preliminary work of the special commission in order that estimates as to the probable cost of such a bridge may be prepared and a suitable design for the memorial agreed upon. It is expected that the appropriation will go through the Senate when the deficiency bill comes up for passage.

"Japan is willing to get out of Siberia and the northern part of Saghalin Island," Minister Hanihara declared here today, "but must wait for the establishment of a suitable government in Russia before negotiations for the removal of Japanese troops can be entered into."

The Tokoyo government does not regard the officials of the Far Eastern Republic of China as competent to discuss the matter. Japan has recognized no government in Russia, and neither have the powers, the Japanese Minister explained as he indicated the attitude Tokyo would assume when the question of Russia and more particularly Siberia came before the conference. Minister Hanihara's outspokenness in connection with Japan's intentions in Siberia was all the more forceful because of the usually guarded manner in which he discusses matters before the conference.

The American delegation to the arms conference, it was understood today, will follow the report of General Pershing of the official advisory committee and will recommend to the committee on Limitation of Land Armaments that a pronouncement be made against the use of chemical warfare in any future conflicts. It is not expected that the assembled powers can do more than pass a resolution declaring against the use of such outlaw weapons of warfare but the feeling is that their action will have a strong if not determinative influence on the action of the conference of all nations which it is proposed to call sometime after the adjournment of the present conference. When this congress of nations of the world meets and has before it a strong resolution against the use of poison gas and all kinds of chemical warfare it is believed that nothing less than a universal declaration of the nations against such forms of warfare will result.

The four-power Pacific entente has assumed final shape, it is said today, and only a few hours will precede its announcement to the world. Acceptance of the United States, Great Britain and Japan has been received and Secretary Hughes is only awaiting the formal answer of France before calling the plenary session at which the entente arrangement will be published. Information obtained from within the American delegation verifies the report that the entente arrangement is short and to the point, containing among others a provision that when it is duly ratified according to the forms of the various Powers, the Anglo-Japanese alliance is at once abrogated This is made possible because of the provision in the Anglo-Japanese alliance that provides for abrogation of the pact at any time with the mutual consent of the two governments.

"The people of the Pacific coast will never stand for any alliance with foreign nations which includes Japan," declared Representative Julius Kahn, of California, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee after a visit to the White House.

"The trouble about the whole matter," explained Mr. Kahn, "is that the people of the Pacific Coast are the only ones who understand the difference between the yellow and the white civilizations. We from California who have lived among the Japanese and have been associated with them know what a difficult problem we have to deal with and this knowledge is not possessed by our Eastern brethren If any alliance, therefore, is agreed upon at the arms conference I am certain that the United States Senate will never ratify such action I am hopeful, however, that some other method can be arrived at which will settle this problem once and for all."

Isaac Gregg.

Held For Grand Jury

A man giving the name of John D. Shad, according to the police blotter, today was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. P. Woolls charged with violating the provisions of the prohibition law and he was held for the action of the grand jury. His bail was fixed at $1,000. The federal prohibition agents in a raid made yesterday captured two small stills which they allege they found on his place near Annadale, Fairfax county.

EASTERN ROADS SERVE NOTICE OF WAGE CUT

Railway Officials to Serve Notice Monday on 750,000 Employees

THIRTY PER CENT

Reduction to 25 Cents an Hour Urged on Maintenance Men—Counter Demand Likely.

New York, Dec. 10.—Notices of wage reductions, in some cases as high as 30 per cent, will be sent to employes of the Eastern Railroads affecting approximately 750,000 men, Monday. At the same time dates will be named for conferences with the employes at which the reductions will be discussed.

At a meeting of sixty officals representing the Eastern roads, a system of wage reduction was decided upon folliwng, in its general trend, the cuts recently proposed by the Western lines.

Train service men, it was announced at the close of the session, will lose at least the remaining increases granted to them under the 1920 decision of the railway labor board. Ths cut is estimated at 21 per cent.

In the case of shop workers the proposed reductions will cut wages from 77 cents cents an hour to at least 67 1-2 cents, and possibly still lower.

Regarding employes engaged in maintenance of way, it was announced, the reduction will be from the present rate of 40 cents an hour to somewhere between 25 and 30 cents an hour.

The territory affected comprises lines north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi.

It is expected that posting of the notices wil be immediately countered by demands from the men for in- hwdw hod om dom do mod om creases. Very recently the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and railroad shop workers demanded from the Lehigh Valley restoration of the 48 1-2 cents an hour rate in place of the 40 cent level now effective.

An exhaustive study of wages and living costs in non-transportation industries has been made by commissions, said John G. Walber executive secretary, in announcing the cuts, and although the reports from all industries are not yet in, the data already obtained it is felt, is sufficient on which to base the new schedule.

If the conference to be held between the employes and the executives fails to evolve an agreement, the matter will be submitted to the national labor board for final decision.

Tenth Anniversary

Dr. Allison Has Served Second Presbyterian Church For Past Ten Years

There will be services of great interest in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow. In the morning Rev. Dr. John Lee Alliison, pastor will preach a short sermon and give a brief report of the work done in the ten years of his pastorate here. In the evening Rev. Dr. Sidney Peters of the Methodist Conference will speak on loyalty to the Constitution on Law Enforcement. The Men's Bible Class will be addressed by former Governor Yates of Illinois at 9.45 a. m.

Frank Stuart Heads Co.

Relief Company Holds Annual Election Last Night

The Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1, now in active service at its annual meeting held last night at the company's house on Prince street elected these officers to serv for the year:

Frank Stuart, president; Robert Lucas, first vice president; George Peake, second vice president; Norman Treakle, secretary; Robert Welch, recorder; Harry Baader, treasurer; Alfred Martin, captain; Fred Schneider, Jr, first lieutenant; Manard Robey, second lieutenant; Clarence Hansborough, commander of hose; Edward Richards, assistant commander of hose.

Old Fire Co. Elects

The original Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1, at a meeting held last night at the old Friendship Fire Engine house elected these officers to serve for the year: J. Edward Shinn, president; N. L. Reynolds, first vice president; W. H. Wood, Jr., second vice president; F. D. Mose secretary; A. R. Fair, treasurer; S. B. DeVaughan recorder; H. E. Wood, captain; H. Beach, first lieutenant; F. C. Plitt, second lieutenant; G. E. Johnson, commander of hose.

Elementary Schools and the Tool Subject

In the education of little citizens the elementary grades, that is, the grades below the high school, are responsible for the accomplishment of four definite results; namely, (1) mastery of the fundamentals of reading, talking, writing, spelling and arithmetic; (2) good health; (3) intelligent and upright citizenship; and (4) wholesome recreation. These four things are essential for all citizens regardless of higher education, future vocation, social status, church affiliation, race, or sex, and constitute that common fund of training which all must have in order to get on and live happily in modern life. To put every child in possession of these minimum essentials for living is the business of the first six grades of the public schools.

Of these, the mastery of the fundamentals of reading, talking, writing, spelling, and arithmetic occupies and must continue to occupy a large proportion of elementary school time. By the end of the sixth grade a child should be able to read silently with understanding and speed the types of reading matter which the majority of citizens have occasion to read silently; to read orally with effectiveness the types of reading matter which the majority of citizens need to read orally. He should be able to discriminate between desirable and undesirable reading matter and should enjoy the desirable. He should have the reading habit, and should possess the general information which comes from much reading in childhood.

In the use of the English language he should, at the end of the sixth grade, be able to express himself, either orally or in writing, simply clearly, and forcefully about any topic in which he is interested. His usual speech should be free from flagrant grammatical errors. He should habitually spell correctly the words he ordinarily uses in writing. He should write rapidly and legibly and have the habit of using ink.

In arithmetic he should be able rapidly and accurately to add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, fractions, and decimals as ordinarily used in life. He should be able to solve without hesitation or error problems involving the ordinary life uses of denominate numbers, percentage and simple interest.

These standards may seem meager. Many schools have attempted more in these tool subjects, but few schools can guarantee their product on these. If the majority of children who leave the elementary schools are safe on these essentials, society will have no cause to complain. Schools would do well to attempt less and do that little well.

M. D. P.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Assailant Of Policeman George Nalls Notes An Appeal

Raymond O'Dwyer, a resident of Washington, charged with assaulting Policeman George Nalls, Sunday afternoon November 13 when Nalls had two prisoners under arrest, today was arraigned in the police court and sentenced by Justice Snow to serve six months in ajil. O'Dwyer noted an appeal to the corporation court and subsequently furnished a bail bond in the sum of $500.

According to Policeman Nalls he was enroute to police headquarters with two prisoners charged with disorderly conduct whom he had arrested after a football game. Someone came from behind and struck him a telling blow on the head and face and the men escaped in an automobile.

At the time of the attack Policeman Nalls said he was near the corner of Gibbon and Lee streets.

The accused told the court that he did not know Nalls was an officer the latter not having on his uniform. Nalls, however, tolwd the court that after making the arrest he put his badge on his coat.

The accused was identified by Arthur Sisson as the man who made the assault.

O'Dwyer was arrested in Washington yesterday by Policemen Lawrence Padgett, Welker and Nalls assited by Dotcctive Fitzgerald.

Lecture By Gov. Yates

Ex-Governor Yates To Lecture Tomorrow at 9:45 At The Second Presbyterian Church

Governor Richard Yates of Illinois, will address the Westminster Bible Class. All men are invited to be present at the "union meeting." It is hoped the church will be filled to its capacity, as a big treat is in store for those who hear him. He also is a fine orator, and a good Bible student and in touch with daily life.

Bible Thought for Today

ALL NEEDS SUPPLIED:—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.—Psalm 23: 1, 6.

U. S. SUBSTITUTE FOR ALLIANCE IS ACCEPTED

France is Last to Approve—Hughes Will Announce Text of Agreement

ENDS WAR CAUSES

Congress to be Asked to Pass Upon Final Results of Peace Conference.

Pacific problems as causes for war will be shelved today.

A four-power agreement substituting round table conferences for force will be agreed upon.

Participants will be the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, allied and associated in the world war and now again to be associated for a term of not less than ten years.

The last power formally to approve the American substitute for the Anglo-Japenese alliance. France, emphatically agreed to all of its provisions last night. Within an hour thereafter, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, as chairman of the conference, rushed out a call for the fourth plenary session of the conference, rushed out a call of the conference. It will be held in Continental Memorial hall at 11 o'clock today.

The program still was a trifle incomplete last night. It had been agreed between the principal delegates to the conference that formal announcement of the agreement to the pact would be affirmed: that the text of the agreement would be spread broadcast before the world, and that Chairman Hughes would make an address in which he will review the progress of the conference to date.

It was not expected that Japan's acceptance of the Hughes naval ratio would be affirmed at this session. The Japanese delegation still is without complete authority to assume this position. The public reason assigned is cable delays. The actual one is that Japan must be afforded at least the semblance of a real diplomatic victory to assuage the sentiment of her people before she writes her assent to any agreement that actually makes her the third naval power in the world instead of what she has aspired to become—the leading one.

All along this has been the attitude of Japan. The newspapers there, and the leaders of the military party, have been conducting a campaign to compel the delegation here to force an increase in Japan's proportion of capital ships from six to seven as compared with the 10 per cent. assigned Britain and the United States. In this they have been assisted to a very great degree by the sentiment throughout the country for the proposed naval program which the United States has demanded shall be scrapped.

This program, Admiral Kato and his associates have explained to Mr. Hughes and the other delegates, was arranged after the most careful consideration. It imposed upon the Japanese people a tremendous weight of taxes. But appeals to motives of patriotism held in check the discontent of the people. The martyred premier Hara, had assured the people that it was necessary and, as a commoner, his word had been accepted without question.

It was this sentiment rampant that the Japanese people were called upon to scrap the Matsu and all of their other great new naval fighting machines building. There has been much murmuring. As a result the position of the Japanese delegation here has been made increasingly difficult. Then there came the suggestion from British sources that Great Britain was inclined to scrap the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This brought about in Japan feelings of deep resentment not alone against Great Britain but against the United States because it was felt there hat the desire of the whites to stand with whites really was at the bottom of the whole thing.

This was the situation facing Japan and this is the reason prominent conference officials say why there has been so great a delay in Japan announcing her position. The four-pact substitute for the Anglo-Japanese treaty will remedy this according to the views of those delegates who would discuss the program last night. It aligns Japan with the other great nations of the world.

It assures the Japanese people that they not only are not considered inferior to the other peoples of the world, but that their hearty cooperation as custodians of world peace in their own particular sphere of influence has been welcomed. Announcement that this is a reality and that it has been fully agreed to by the conference here will absolutely swing public opinion in Japan from a position of opposition to acceptance of the naval ratio to one of warmhearted indorsement, in the opinion of the delegation leaders.

It was not of course fully certain that the naval ratio would not also be considered today. Last night the Japanese delegation said that they still were awaiting positive instructions from Tokyo. These might come at any moment, they said.

Old Folks' Concert

Those who desire to spend a delightful evening should not fail to be present at the concert to be given Monday by the choir of St Paul's Church. The verdict of those who attended the final rehearsal last evening is that this concert promises to be the most sucessful one ever given by his choir. The soloists will be well known vocalists and the comedy work will be in the hands of Mr. Rhodes, who in addition to "speaking a piece" will take the part of Miss Kasire Wample and sing an old maid's song. Two of the members of the choir, Mrs. Ogden and Lt. Guilmette will sing "Ye Courting Song" which will be one of the hits of the evening. The costumes will be in keeping with the period represented and many beautiful old dresses will be worn by the "Womenne Singers." None should miss this "Singng Meetynge." Tickets on sale at drug stores.

New Building and Loan Association

The Peoples Permament Building and Loan Association, which has recently been incorporated under the laws of Virginia, has opened offices for the sale of stock. The principal office of the association is at Aurora Hills, with branches at Alexandria, Del Ray, Cherrydale, Clarendon and Rosslyn. The officers are Oscar C. Thomas, president and counsel; Harvey L. Redcay, treasurer; James C. Bass, secretary; Ethel J. Bass, assistant secretary, and Robert F Bundy, sales manager.

Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated talk on "Historic England" was given last evening at the high school auditorium by Mr. Dennis Whittle, of the Theological Seminary. The subject matter of his talk was gathered from a tour last summer, rather unique in its way in that it varied from the regular cut and dried tourist routes,—a sort of go-as-you-please journey,—following closely the coast and stopping at all the quaint little towns and hamlets for which Briton is noted, each with its own peculiar characteristics. As he carried his hearers through Somersetshire, Mr. Whittle gave too folk-love songs of that locality, which were highly enjoyed. A number of ancient cathedrals were shown, as well as Londontown with its interesting landmarks and Shakespeare's Avon.

It was altogether an instructive and entertaining address.

Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Virginia Cornell, wife of William M. Cornell, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased was fifty-two years old, and a native of Clifton, Va. Her husband and one child survive her. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will be forwarded tomorrow morning to Clifton, Va. for burial.

ANOTHER RAID

Three More Stills Captured in Fairfax Today

Three more stills and 1200 gallons of mash were captured early this afternoon in Fairfax county by federal prohibition agents assisted by Alexandria and Fairfax authorities.

In additon to the stills the raiding party also captured about 1200 gallons of mash and a gallon of corn liquor. The mash was destroyed

The stills captured are fine specimans. One is a thirty gallon capacity, one twenty-five gallons and one ten gallons.

At the time of the raid the officers took in custody a colored man giving the name of Henry Ward. Ward denies ownership of the stills and claims he had nothing whatever to do with them. This is the biggest haul yet made by the prohibition forces here. Other stills it is expected will be captured Monday.

The raiding party consisted of J. J. Hudgins, deputy collector of internal revenue; S. W. Davis, Thomas D. Durrett assisted by Policemen Magner and Durrer and Constable E. J. Wease, of Fairfax county.

Fare Back To 15 Cents

Alexandria Motor Bus To Increase Fare Effective Monday

The Alexandria Motor Bus Line announces that beginning Monday the fare between Alexandria and Washington on its busses will be increased from ten to fifteen cents each way. This concern again will put on eight trip tickets for $1 and they announce that about January 1 they expect to put on a commuters' ticket of fifty-two trips for $5.20 good for one person for the month only.

This company September 10 last reduced the price of the single fare between the two cities from fifteen to ten cents each way simply as an experiment. They announce, however, that they find that this amount does not pay the actual expenses of running the busses owing to the fact that gasoline has advanced five cents a gallon since the fare was reduced, adding that other expenses have gone higher proportionately.

M. L. DINWIDDIE IS FATALLY INJURED BY CAR

Accident This Morning at Arlington Junction at 8.30 O'clock

WELL KNOWN BANKER

Had Just Detrained From Car From Alexandria When Struck by Falls Church Car.

Marshall L. Dinwiddie, forty-two years old, formerly cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, was killed by being struck by an electric car on the Falls Church division of the Washington Virginia Railway at Arlington Junction at about 8:20 o'clock this morning and died while in the ambulance on the way to the Emergency Hospital at about 9 o'clock. His skull was fractured.

Mr. Dinwiddie never regained consciousness.

The deceased left Alexandria shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in order to go to Clarendon Va.

After detraining from the Alexandria car at Arlington Junction it is said he started to walk across the track of the company at the junction when he was struck by a northbound train from Fairfax enroute to Washington.

Mr. Dinwiddie was picked up and placed aboard the car that struck him and an ambulance from the Emergency Hospital met the car in Washington. When the ambulance reached the hospital life was pronounced extinct.

Mr. Dinwiddie's body was brought here early this afternoon and taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial. An investigation of the case will be made by the coroner of Arlington county.

The Falls Church car which struck Mr. Dinwiddie was in charge of Motorman Vincent Geord and Conductor Andrew Hinson.

Mrs. Graham L. Simpson, of Alexandria, a passenger on the Falls Church car, fainted on witnessing the accident. She revived on reaching Washington.

Mr. Dinwiddie lived at 200 North Alfred street and is survived by his wife and two children, John M. Dinwiddie and Miss Louise Dinwddie. The deceased was a native of Charlottesvlle, Va., but had lived in Alexandria most of his life.

For the past fourteen years he had been connected with the banking business all of that time being employed in the Citizens' National Bank of this city and for the past two and a half years he was cashier of that bank.

On October 27 last Mr. Dinwiddie tendered his resignation as such and it was formally accepted by the board of directors the latter part of November. He resigned to accept a position as secretary-treasurer of the Arlington Trust Company, a new concern which is just starting business in Arlington and which will open December 15. Prior to entering the banking business Mr. Dinwddie has been employed in the general office of the Southern Railway Company in Washington, being conducted with the passenger department of that road.

Mr. Dinwiddie was also treasurer of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association, and was a member of the choir of the M. E. Church Sonuth and a member of the board of stewards of that church

The deceased was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, past high priest of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, and past eminent commander of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar of this city.

The deceased was widely known throughout the city and also well known in banking circles here and in Washington. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends who were shocked upon hearing of his sudden death. Mr. Dinwiddie was a thorough bank man and his long association with the business at the Citizens Bank had won him a host of friends and the officials of that bank on the day he resigned presented him with a handsome silver pitcher as a token of their appreciation of his faithful and efficient services to that bank duirng his banking career with them

Coroner B. H. Swain, of Ballston, Arington County, this afternoon will view the body of Mr. Dinwiddie at Wheatley's mortuary chapel and determine whether or not he will hold an inquest and if he decides upon an inquest he will fix the date for the same.

CASE CONTINUED

In the police court today William Jones, colored, of Fairfax county, arrested by Policeman Lawrence Padgett, charged with violating the speed law, had his case continued and it was announced that another case of colliding with a little child riding a tricycle which occurred some time ago will be urged against Jones.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Education Week

We publish today in our news columns a recapitulation of the week's activities in behalf of Education. On the part of the readers of the Gazette we have to thank the School Board and the superintendent; the president of the Common Council; the Mayor of the city; the clergymen of every denomination in Alexandria; the patriotic four-minute speakers; the members of the faculties of the private schools; the public-spirited women who represented the different organizations devoted to the public welfare; the medical fraternity who did so much to make the week a success; the management of the Movie Theatres; the devoted teachers of both the white and colored schools; and, in fact, the entire citizenship of Alexandria. For we believe that the movement was as near a unanimous expression of public sentiment as it is possible to approach. We may differ as to methods, means, courses of study, and a thousand-and-one of the minutiae of acquiring an education, but we are as a unit in believing education, itself, to be an essential of life today.

The names which appear elsewhere in our columns are a veritable roll of honor. There is one name, however, that does not appear in the list of those who participated in the exercises. But we feel that to that one person is due much of the gratifying success of the week. We refer to Miss Mary D. Pierce, the supervisor of our public schools, to whose tact and patience, and to whose indefatigable labors in co-ordinating the various elements into one harmonious whole, Education Week in Alexandria became so notable an event.

One Immigrant

A very intelligent young woman, daughter of an exiled Russian revolutionist, has just undertaken an investigation of our immigrant service, and has published an account of her adventures. She made the experiment in behalf of a number of earnest people who were interested in finding out whether the white slavers were at work, as reported, in abducting young girls emigrating to this country from Russia and the Balkans. Her report shows these accusations to be unfounded and speaks eloquently, not only in behalf of our Immigration authorities, but likewise as to the kindliness of heart displayed by Americans to the stranger within their gates. She landed at Ellis Island, met nothing but courtesy and helpfulness, was sent safely to the Pennsylvania Station in New York, got on the train, was carried to a central New Jersey town, told when to get off, placed by the conductor in charge of a big-hearted Irish policeman, who, in turn, put her on a street car and told the conductor to see that she got off at the right street. She had merely a dirty scrap of paper, with the name of the town, and the street address scrawled upon it. The street car conductor, when she opened her purse to pay her fare, disclosing gold and silver coins, made signs to her to close it quickly, took out the right change for her fare, and put her off at her street, indicating by signs where she was to go. Here she met a number of street urchins, who read the number of the house, escorted her to it and rang the bell for her. The young woman was not supposed to speak or understand English, and was dressed in an uncouth peasant costume of the Old Country. She says, in conclusion: "My white slave investigation? I did not find any organized traffic; there seldom is, but just foolish women and vicious men.

Schools and Newspapers

There are some 2,100 daily newspapers in this country; and about 15,000 country weeklies. The dailies have a circulation of about 30 million; the weeklies reach the rest of the inhabitants. Of the 105 million people of the United States it is safe to say that 75 million read the papers—daily and weekly. This does not include the millions that read the magazines. No other country in the world can even approach this magnificent showing.

This is Education Week. All the talk has been on school and college education—everywhere in this broad land. We are glad of it. The schools need encouragement; they need fostering; they need money; they need sympathetic administration. Strange to say they have their enemies. But they likewise have those who would die in their defense, if need be!

The newspaper is one of the greatest two educational forces of modern times. But it needs no encouragement; no fostering hand; no sympathetic public. Newspapers have no enemies, as such! People buy them and read them as they buy bread. They don't care who raised the wheat. They don't care who furnishes the news. They must have that as they have bread. News is neutral, cold, unsympathetic. It happens as the sun rises; an inexorable phenomenon of human existence.

That is why we are glad that the other great educational force—school education—has had the week all to itself. We believe in public education as we do in the Bible. We believe, too, in newspapers. But they can be depended on always to take care of themselves.

Stories of Education

The Education of Cleon, The Greek Boy, Who Ran at The Olympic Games

That you may know Cleon well, I must tell you what he has been doing for the past few years, and I can't tell you that without introducing to you his pedagogue.

I sometimes wish the boys had pedagogues in these days. Perhaps you don't know what a pedagogue was, and can't tell whether you would like to have one or not.

Look in the dictionary and you find the definition, a teacher or schoolmaster; then you will say: "Why, yes indeed, I do have a pedagogue."

But if you look in the great unabridged dictionary, you will see, just after the word "pedagogue" and before the definition, two strange-looking words in Greek letters, and their meanings following them,—"*to lead*," and "*a child*." So you see that in Greece, where the word came from, a pedagogue was one who led a child.

Every man in Athens who could afford it bought slaves. These slaves were the captives taken from other nations in war, and sold for greater or less prices according to their ability. A man or woman who could only cook might be bought for a mina of silver, while a learned man, who could oftentimes teach not only the children but the father himself, might cost a thousand drachmas.

Among the family slaves was always a pedagogue, who, as soon as the little boys of six left the care of their mothers and nurses, led them to school, and went with them to their games. They watched over them in every way, that they might form no bad habits, and that they might also notice and become interested in all that was best and most beautiful.

They led them to school, and then left them with the schoolmaster. When they were old enough, they led them to the gymnasium, where there was always one room set apart for the boys. Here they were trained in racing, wrestling, and all manly games.

But we shall understand it all better if we go to school with Cleon and see what he does there.

The pedagogue leads him to school at sunrise. On Monday morning do you suppose? Oh, no; there were no Mondays and no weeks,—at least no weeks like ours. Three decades made a month. Some months had thirty days, and in those each decade was, as its name shows, ten days; but others had only twenty-nine days, and then the last decade had but nine; and as for the names of the days, they were only first, second, third, and so on.

School began at sunrise and ended at sunset, but I hope the same set of boys did not stay all that time.

Cleon is even earlier than usual this morning; for Glaucon—a boy two or three years older than himself—is still busy wasting the benches with a great sponge, while Lysias grinds the ink for the parchment writing and waxes the tablets. These boys are too poor to pay a teacher, and yet they have a great love of learning, so they are working for the schoolmaster, who will pay them in teaching.

Little Cleon is still in the youngest class, learning to read and to repeat poetry, but next year he will begin to write on a little waxed tablet with a pen called a stylus. It is made of ivory, pointed at one end and flattened at the other. He writes with the pointed end, and afterwards rubs out the letters and smooths over the wax with the other, and the tablet is all ready for a new lesson.

He has a little classmate named Atticus, who found it almost impossible to learn his letters, although in the way of mischief there was nothing Atticus couldn't learn. So at last his father took him away from school and bought twenty-four little slaves of the same age as his son. These little fellows he named for the letters of the alphabet,—not A, B, C, but Alpha, Beta, etc., and he hired a schoolmaster to teach the whole twenty-five together. And it wasn't long before Atticus, who shouted to Gamma to catch the ball, or called Delta to run a race with him, had learned all the letters and begun to put them together to make words.

Before Cleon began to go to school, and when he was still a very little boy, only five years old, he one day climbed up the steps that led to his mother's bed. You must know that going up stairs to bed was exactly what they always had to do in Athens, for the bedsteads were so high as to need several steps to reach them. Well, he climbed up stairs onto his mother's bed, and, wrapping his little chiton across his breast with one arm, held out the other as he had seen the orator do when his nurse led him past the marble porticoes, where the people were often gathered to hear some wise man speak. And then, in his baby-talk, he made a little speech, beginning, "Citizens of Athens."

Though his father and mother did not appear to take special notice of this at the time, they afterwards said one to the other: "Our boy will become an orator; we must see that he studies the works of the poets."

So, even before he can handle the stylus, he has begun to study the grand, heroic verses of Homer; not from a book, for I am sure you must know that there were no printed books in those days, and few written ones. His master taught him, being quite as careful that he should stand gracefully, and hold his head erect, and his arms and hands at ease, as that he should understand the noble words and repeat them in a clear tone and with good expression.

Sometimes it is a speech of the wise Nestor to the Greeks before Troy—

Or with Ajax he makes a stand to defend the ships—

Or he learns by heart the brave old tales, and grows to understand—

"Not hate, but glory, made those chiefs contend,
And each brave foe was in his soul a friend."

Inspired by such grand words the boys will grow up to do brave deeds in battle some day themselves.

When they can read and write and count, and reckon by numbers a little, the lessons in music will begin. For although the law of Solon teaches only that every Athenian must learn to read and to swim, no less surely must every Athenian learn to sing and to play on the lute or cithara. For he must be able to sing the great paean when he goes into battle, to join in the sacred choruses in honor of the gods; and also, in time of peace, he must know how to play and sing for the pleasure of himself and his friends in company.

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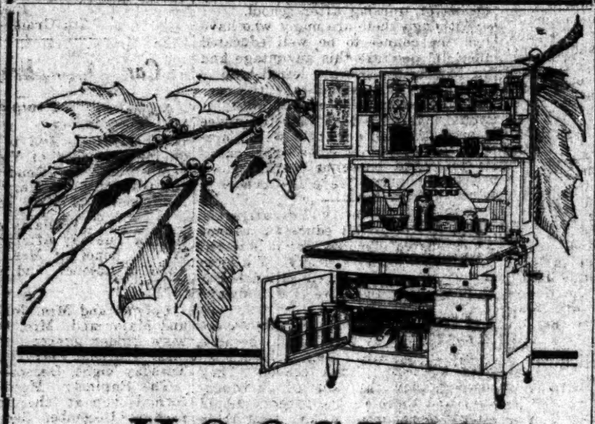

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Robert Wade suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in North Alfred street. yesterday.

The Virginia Daredevils will meet the George Mason High School in a return game at Armory Hall tonight. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon, in Trinity M. E. Church. Members are urged to be present

Mr. Benjamin C. Underwood is the guest for a few days of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baggett, at their home in Duke street.

Mr. V. V. Hansen, of Denmark who has since the World War made his home with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Glade, sailed today for his home in Denmark.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting in the Chamber of Commrece rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church has erected a handsome service announcement post board on the Marshall House corner, the corner of Pitt and King streets.

There will be an important meeting of the Retail Credit Men's Associaiton at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ordinnace of the Lord's supper will be observed at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and the pastor will preach approximately to the occasion. Many new members have been received recently.

After the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which will be held on Monday night, the members will give a smoker.

The Alexandria Branch of the Travelers' Protective Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All members of the Association are urged to be present as much important business is to be brought up.

The W. F. Watson Memorial Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in its regular weekly session at that church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church will meet tomorrow, Sunday, at 6 p. m., in the Parish Hall, corner Pitt and Duke streets. The meeting will be followed by a light supper. All young men and young women are invited to attend.

Through a mistake inadvertantly made in yesterday's Gazette, an article was headed, "Babe Ruth Makes Donation to Alexandria Hospital." This should have been to Alexandria Playgrounds, instead of Alexandria Hospital as Miss Howard made the trip in interest of the Friends' Playgrounds in Queen street.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class will meet at its usual hour in the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning. All members are expected to be present at the bginning of the services at 9:30 o'clock. Any men of the city wishing to become members of the class will be sure to find a cordial welcome.

The Arlington Lodge, of Odd Fellows' of Clarendon, Va., had a ladies' night last evening in the lodge room and a very enjoyable literary and musical program was rendered. Brother Doyle, noble grand, was chairman. Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison and Brother W. L. Martin, of this city, represented Potomac Lodge.

Itchy Prender, ranked as the best half back in the District of Columbia, will play with the All Star Collegians tomorow when they tie up with the Dreadnaughts on Baggett's field. This post season game will be one of the best in which the fans have seen the Dreadnaughts this year.

The December meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, when Mrs. J. K. Bowman, state president for Virginia, will be the speaker.

Owing to the Old Folks' Concert on Monday night, the regular monthly meeting of the Mary Custis Lee, 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be postponed from Monday night until Thursday night of next week a notice of which will be given later.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters, D. D., will preach at the Methodist Protestant Church at 11 a. m., Sunday, December 11. Subject, "The Greatest Need of Our Day."

The funeral of Leslie Baumbach, six years old who died Thursday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, in Fairfax county. Services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

THE WEEK'S SUMMARY

Activities in the Observance of "Education Week" Briefly Outlined.

The past week in Alexandria has possibly created more interest in the education of young Alexandria than any other week in the history of the city. Everyone has endeavored to do what he or she could for the betterment of the educational conditions in the city, Manager J. Harmon Reid, of the Alexandria Amusement Company and Mr. Harry Cohen, of the Idle Hour Theatre, generously offered their theatres so that the speakers, who had been secured through the efforts of the school authorities, might with more ease reach the general public The program of the Four-minute talks was carried out and many favorable remarks have been heard regarding them. On Monday night Dr. Llewellyn Powell addressed the Richmond Theatre audience on the subject of "Health," and Dr. L. E. Foulks and W. Clyde West delivered addresses of a similar nature at the Idle Hour and Ingomar Theatres, respectively. On Tuesday night Dr. Kate Waller Barrett spoke at the Richmond on "The Value of a Reading Young Alexandria" and Father Louis Smet addressed an audience at the Ingomar on the importance of School Libraries Wednesday night at the Richmond, Mrs. Paul Jones, of the Alexandria High School spoke on "Public Schools and the Finer Things of Life." James Bayne talked to the Ingomar audience on the subject of the new school building, and Dr. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church spoke at the Idle Hour with his topic "Public Schools and the Higher things of Life." On Thursday night, K. E. Wallace, of the Y. M. C. A. spoke at the Richmond on "Education for Recreation," and Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the Ingomar on "Public Schools and the Finer Things of Life." Friday night H. R. Burke, president of the Common Council, spoke at the Richmond on the subject of the new school building. At the Ingomar, R. E. Knight told of the "Seven Aims of Education" and the Idle Hour audience heard Charles E. Tennesson on the subject of the new school building Tonight Charles A. Bladen will address the patrons of the Richmond, on the subject of "School Attendance and Illiteracy," Mrs. T. Clifton Howard will be heard at the Ingomar on the topic "Education for Recreation" and Rev. John Lee Allison will address the audience of the Idle Hour on the same topic.

It will be noticed that five members of the school board, the president of the Common Council, three physicians, four ministers and others have been actively interested in the Theatre talks.

On Monday and Tuesday the parents of the second grades called at the Washington and Lee Schools and made the personal acquaintance of the teachers of their children and also saw their children at work.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers, of West End School Association was held on Tuesday afternoon and again the parents and teachers discussed the ways and means of fuller co-operation in the betterment of their local school system. Addresses were made by Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Miss Helen Cummings, and Miss Mary Monroe and Mrs. McD. Douglas.

The High School at its weekly assembly held last Tuesday morning had a program in connection with the observance of "Education Week." Addresses were heard from Supt. W. H. Sweeney and from Principal R. C. Haydon.

On Wednesday and Thursday the parents of the first grade pupils went to the schools and made the acquaintance of the teachers' and observed the manner in which their children were instructed.

On Thursday Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, of the M. E. Church South, spoke before the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon on the importance of a full observance of "Education Week."

Fifty-four of Alexandria's teachers Thursday night at Rammel Hotel enjoyed a "get together" banquet and discussed the importance of education in general and the observance of this week in particular. This group of banqueting teachers were addressed by Dr. Croissant, professor of English at George Washington University, on the subject of "Salesmanship of Teachings."

H. F. White, principal of the colored schools arranged for talks along the line of "Education and the Importance of It." in every room in the colored schools and has also arranged for another meeting as soon as a competent speaker can be procured. Through his efforts the colored pastors of the city preached their Sunday morning sermons along this line.

The pupils of Lee School have prepared a number of compositions which will be run in today's and Monday's issue of the Gazette.

On last Sunday morning a number of the ministers of the city preached their sermons upon the topic of Education. Among those were: Dr. W. J. Morton at Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Owen P. Lloyd at the Second Baptist Church, Dr. John Lee Allison at the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. D. H. Martin at Trinity Methodist Church, and Dr. Percy Foster Hall at St Paul's Episcopal Church.

Dr. H. B. Arnold talked in the rooms of several of the lower classes yesterday and had as his general topic, education in regard to health.

The Xaverian Brothers School has also observed the "Education Week." A number of very satisfactory essays proved to be a source of gratification to the faculty. Rev. Louis Smet, of St. Mary's Church, closed the formal observance of the week yesterday with an address in which he emphasized the present need of "Christian Education" and the crying need of "Real Men."

The above activities are by no means the complete program of the week in Alexandria and only go to show the interest which has been created in the city. It seems that "Education Week" has not ended with today as several of the pastors of the city churches have stated that they will preach on "Education" tomorrow morning at the regular services and next Thursday night a great educational meeting will be held in this city at which State Superintendent of Public Instruction Harris Hart of Richmond and Professor Charles G. Maphis of the University of Virginia, will be the main speakers. Due notice of this meeting will be published later in the Gazette.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

THURSDAY, DEC. 9. 1813.

At the Anniversary meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of Alexandria, on the 30th ult. the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Andrew Jamieson, president.
Vice-Presidents.
Andrew Fleming, 1st.
John Ramsay, 2nd.
Rev. James Moir, chaplain.
William Wedderburn, physician.
Robert Anderson, treasurer.
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Daniel McLeod.
William Bartleman.
Joseph Cowing.
Joseph Millbourn.
William Gregory, secreteary.

"Good by," is a corruption of an old blessing *"God be with you."* In old books it is written "Good b' y' we." Now I'll wager the worth of Trim's Montero cap that there are not 13 of my readers who ever thought of the matter before.

Triple Header Tonight

Three Games of Basketball Will Be Played In The Armory

The fast going A. L. I., quint will be seen in action tonight against the Northwestern five of Washington. This team has won its last three starts and from all indications a good game is on hand for the basketball lovers, This game will start at 8:30.

The first game will be played at 6:30 when the Virginia Orioles meet the Eagles, two fast junior teams of Alexandria.

The second game will be played between the girls Daredevils against Lee School. This game will be well worth seeing, as these lassies are the coming goal tossers of this city, game starting at 7:30.

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For The Apprehension of the Mysterious Mr. Sly

The mysterious Mr. Sly is abroad in Alexandria and $5.00 in gold is offered for his capture. Who is he? He is a well known young man, a resident of Alexandria and is advertising the Man's Store Sale, now going on. Any person with a Gazette newspaper in his or her hand—man, woman, boy or girl, saying these magic words, "You are the mysterious Mr. Sly, advertising the Man's Store Sale," will be given a $5.00 gold piece free.

Mr. Sly will write his daily experiences, telling the names of persons he meets, where he goes and the things he shop lifts (which will later be returned to the owners.)

Read the Gazette every day and follow the exploits of the mysterious Mr. Sly.

"I am going to steal something from the Gazette office Monday between 10 a. m. and noon, says the mysterious Mr. Sly. I dare any one to catch me."

Come on you world famous sleuths. I am one man you can not discover.

Don't fail to follow the mysterious Mr. Sly articles in the Gazette.

Successful Vaudeville

Columbian Players Star In Their Initial Vaudeville Show

If three hours of continuous smiles and applause on the part of a packed house reflect a good show then the vaudeville show given by the Columbia Players last evening was a huge success. The claim of the players that they were producing a veritable gloom-chaser was absolutely fulfilled, and the audience was treated to a reign of fun that placed the Columbian Players another step higher on the ladder of fame. The program was a variety one, and included on its list attractions that appealed to the young and the old, the flavor of humor and comedy permeating every act. The producer of the vaudeville was Norris P. Roland, veteran director of the Columbian Players, assisted by Miss Mary Conlon and by George J. Jaeger, director of music. As in every show that the Columbian Players have given, every penny realized will be given to charity towards defraying expenses of a future benefit performance. The production of a vaudeville show was to satisfy the public demand for this form of entertainment and in their initial efforts the Columbian Players may truly be said to have acquitted themselves in a style that befitted professionals. The following constituted the personnel of the production: Miss Mary Conlon, Norris P. Roland, Carl Rothmund, Joseph Ross, Francis H. Fannon, Miss Eleanor Nugent, Robert Whitestone, Joseph Bagley Miss Margaret Griffith, Miss Magdalene Conlon, Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Helen Sweeley, E. A. Sweeley, Tom Lake, Al Gibson, Anthony Conlon, Marcus Jaeger Melvin Tesh, Rocco Verri, Misses Louise Kramer, Marion Griffith Frances McDermott, Margaret Armstrong, Hilagarde Jaeger, Dorothy Nugent, Violetta Jamieson, Rose Tull and Naomi Schwarzman.

The Columbian Players will shortly after New Year's produce one of the most beautiful musical comedies that the players have ever attempted. This, too, will be for a charitable purpose, to be announced later.

Social Happenings

Of interest to Alexandrians is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Sylvia Appelton of Washington, D. C. and New York and Mr. Archibald Robertson Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Randolph, of Seminary Hill. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will take place in New York on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. C. Aubrey Callahan entertained informally last Tuesday at tea in honor of Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, a recent bride.

Mrs. Bernard Gilpin, of Baltimore, was the guest for several weeks of Mrs. Lawrence Perry in Braddock Heights.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett is spending the week-end with Governor and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis at the Governor's Mansion, in Richmond.

Mrs. Eleanor Barton, of Charles Town, West Virginia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton, in North Columbus street.

Miss Margery Hall daughter of the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, is spending the week end in Washington, D. C.

The Old Folks Concert of St. Paul's Church is a feature of much interest among music lovers of this vicinity. The concert will take place Monday evening in the Norton Memorial and will, present members of the chor as well as additional talent. These Old Folks' concerts are unique and entertaining and a crowded house is expected.

School Compositions

Seventh Grade Lee School Girls Write On Education.

A propos of Education Week, the 7th grade English class of Lee School used "The Value of An Education" as a topic for composition. The following were selected from among the compositions of our youthful authors as being worthy of publication. The Gazette takes pleasure in giving them space, and extends its compliments to the young ladies.

The Advantages of a Good Education.

All of us do not realize the value of an education, and so, often it is neglected by careless persons who do not care to know its value, although it is said to be one of man's greatest advantages.

Long years ago our forefathers probably did not have this advantage and that was their greatest handicap because they had no voice in the government as we have today nor were they as happy. Such as these people can be easily led or influenced by those who may be powerful or such as we call cheaters.

We should consider that our education means our happiness, and to the business man it means success.

During the world war there were many boys and girls who left the grammar grades to go to work, not realizing the harm they were doing themselves. Then when the war had ceased many of them were without positions, for well paying positions are not easily found when you are lacking a good education.

When the boys and girls are growing up they expect some day to be the future citizens of their country and in order to do this they must have a good education because an uneducated person does not find things very interesting in the works of the world nor has he the knowledge of what is going on in his country or government. These people cannot express themselves justly nor can they talk on the different subjects, such as would be expected of the well educated man.

I have heard of many boys and girls who were very poor, but who still managed to finish college, by means of working after school.

Although there are many who have had the chance to be well educated they did not take this advantage and so, of course those are left behind.

If everybody would take this advantage to the best of his ability it would make this world a better place to live in; and also this would preserve "Educational Week" always.

Pauline Clarkson,
7th Grade Lee School.

The Value of An Education.

The value of an education cannot be estimated in money, for it is worth more than money can buy. We have to work hard for an education but it is something that we can always keep.

Many children do not appreciate their schools as they should because they do not attend regularly and so lose interest in their school. They do not know the value of an education and therefore the parents should think more about it and send their children to school.

Every community should have schools to meet the need of the thousands of children from thirteen or fourteen to sixteen who have left school and who can not find employment.

With the health nurses in the public school we can have healthy bodies which enable us to do better work in school and after we leave school.

When we have left school and are seeking employment, we find that those who are chosen for the position are the ones who have been educated.

We not only find employment by having an education but we enjoy reading and traveling more if we are educated.

One reason education is of such great value to us is that it can never be taken away from us. We may lose our money and our friends, but we never lose our education.

Pauline Strauss,
7th Grade Lee School.

Why Boys and Girls Should Not Stop In the Grades.

A boy or girl may stop in the seventh grade. A position in the "five and ten cent store" may be obtained. This salary and position will suit them for a few years. But after they are eighteen or nineteen years of age they will have more pride. Then they will apply for a better position. They will not have enough education to be capable of filling this position, so they must continue to fill the lower positions of life.

This boy or girl will not be able to go with the people he or she would like to. All of his or her schoolmates that went to high school and college will be in higher positions of life. Consequently they will not want to associate with this boy or girl.

If this boy or girl ever marries he or she must marry someone in the same position as himself. The girl will not be able to help her own children in their school work because she did not attend school when she had the chance.

The boy must continue to work for someone else the rest of his life, whereas if he had gone to school he could have made something of himself.

In every part of Virginia there are schools. Every girl and boy that has the chance should at least go through high school so as to be prepared to enjoy the happiness the future has in store for him.

Ohley Purvis,
7th Grade Lee School.

The Value of An Education.

The value of an education to some is very great, while to others it is considered nothing.

Education is not something that can be bought, but something that you have to study and work hard for.

People who leave school in the grades miss some of the real things of life. You may be a brilliant performer, but if you cannot mingle with the people you want to be with (because of your lack of knowledge on subjects on which only learned people can talk). What good does it do you to be a brilliant performer? None! For you cannot reach the position in life for which you aim.

Why do the people of today leave school in the grades? That is easily answered, for they think, "I don't see any sense in school, I don't learn anything and I surely don't earn anything and I can earn enough to keep myself comfortable." After a while they see one of their friends who remained in school get a fine position and a salary about double the one which they get and then they see their mistake, but their hopes for such a position are now vanished because they did not remain in school long enough to receive an education which fit them for the higher things of life.

Then let us all try to receive an education such as would make us not only a brilliant performer, but one who can mingle with any one and will not be set aside because they cannot talk on learned subjects but as one who is a brilliant scholar and can talk to all people and on all subjects.

Annie Moore,
7th Grade Lee School.

Why I Want An Education.

I want an education so I can talk about interesting things to educated people, not to sit around and listen.

I want to be able to attend society gatherings and to go to meetings and use my own judgment about anything—not to wait for some one else.

I want to fit myself to get a good position of which I will be proud and not have to accept one which I would not care to have every one know about.

To go with nice company and be interested in the government and state affairs. Be able to teach others the need of education and the harm of stopping school at an early age and then wanting to go back when it is to late.

The more education you get the higher you can rise in life for "knowledge is a ladder."

Inez Harris,
7th Grade Lee School.

Camp Humphreys News

Major and Mrs. William F. Tompkins and a number of their friends from camp motored to Washington on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 30th to attend the "coming out tea" of Miss Mary Emily Hamilton sister of Mrs. Tompkins.

Mrs. C. F. Williams entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon December 6th in honor of Mrs. Carlton, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. James A. Woodruff.

Colonel and Mrs. John B. Huggins and Major and Mrs. O. F. Williams were dinner guests of Major and Mrs. Charles Perry, at Alexandria Tuesday night, December sixth.

The Engineer Mess gave an informal hop at the club on Friday evening December 2nd. Major and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, received.

Before the hop Colonel and Mrs. James A. Woodruff entertained at dinner in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Carlton, of New York City. Among the guests were Major and Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Major and Mrs. C. F. Williams Major and Mrs. W. H Holcomb, Major and Mrs. Tompkins and Major Julian Schley.

Captain and Mrs. Patrick Kelly also entertained at dinner before the hop December 2nd.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb gave a beautifully appointed bridge party on Wednesday evening, November 30th. Mrs. Kelly and Lieut. Allison Miller won the prizes.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John B. Huggins gave an elaborate supper on Saturday evening, December 3rd, followed by bridge. Their guests were Colonel and Mrs. Woodruff. Major and Mrs. Charles Perry, of Alexandria, Major and Mrs. Williams Major and Mrs. Holcombe, Major and Mrs. Tompkins, Major and Mrs. Edward B. Macon and Captain and Mrs. William H. Waugh.

Mrs. Reginal Whittaker gave a bridge whist party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Percy Tripp, on Thursday afternoon, December 1st. Mrs. Gritzmacher, the sister, and guest of Mrs. Thomas F. Farrell, won the prize. Later guests came in to tea.

Second Lieutenant David T. Rosenthal C. E., and Second Lt. P. Schwartz Ordinance Department, reported to this post December 1st and 3rd for duty as students in the Engineer School. They have been newly commissioned as a result of the August examinations.

Captain Samuel J. Sturgis has returned from playing on the Third Corps Area Football team in the game against the Marines at Homewood Field, Baltimore, where he was rated the star player of the army team. The announcement of Captain Sturgis' engagement to Miss Frances Murray, daughter of Col. Peter Murray, Infantry, Second Corps Area Headquarters, Governor's Island New York, has also been made.

The 15th Engineer Band gave an unusually good program at the Liberty Theater on Sunday evening, December 4th, when Warrant Officer Richard W. Treichel led them in a grand selection from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" in which the vocal solo in Spanish "Siciana" was sung by Musician Romero Santiago. The second number was Strauss' "Blue Danube." The musical program ended with Meyer-Helmund's Serenade "Roccoco" and Pryor's "Whistler and his Dog." Wesley Barry was featured in the motion pictures in "The County Fair."

Next Sunday evening there will be another concert by the band together with mass singing led by Captain Reginald Whittaker and motion pictures "A Certain Rich Man" by an All Star Caste.

On Monday night, December 12th, at the Liberty there will be "Rider of the King Log" by all star caste, Rolin Comedy and Pathe News. Tuesday, December 13th, Thomas Meighan in "White and Unmarried." Comedy, "His Four Fathers" and Fox News. Wednesday, December 14th, all star caste in "Out of the Dust" and Pathe News. Thursday, December 15th William Rogers in "The Unwilling Hero" and two reel comedy "Runaway Match." Friday, December 16th, William Duncan in "Where Men Are Men" Comedy "Rattling By" and Mutt and Jeff. Saturday, December 17th, Dustin Farnum in "Big Happiness" and two reel comedy "Ladies' Pets."

Another engagement of interest to Camp Humphreys is that of Captain Arthur E. Brown, Dental Corps, to Miss Elise Montgomery, of Washington, D. C.

A son, Donald William was born to Master Sergeant and Mrs. William G Adam, on Saturday, December 3rd, at their quarters in camp.

A daughter, Mildred Wilson, was born to Captain and Mrs. Daniel Noce, Saturday December 3rd, at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Spaulding Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, as the local veterans organization is called, has adopted the plan of co-operating with Chaplain Perry O. Wilcox in the arrangements for bringing Santa Claus to Camp Humphreys in person again this year. In order that it may be the greatest Christmas yet held for the children of the post, the veterans will hold a cabaret party at their new club house on Saurday evening, December 17th, which is advertised as "A Night at Maxine's. Splendid entertainment will be provided including music dancing and refreshments in such style as can only be equalled in "Gay Paree." All the proceeds from this party will be used to defray the expense of the Children's Christmas project with the addition of the funds contributed by the officers of the post. Every child on the post is to be included in the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. Every one is invited to the party December 17th.

First Lieut. Alison Miller, C. E., and family, are spending a thirty day leave in New York City. They left Monday, December 5th.

Rev. E. W. Mellichamp, rector of Pohick Church has arranged to conduct evening prayer at the camp Chapel every two weeks beginning Wednesday evening, December 14th. On the alternate Wednesday evening Chaplain Wilcox will conduct a mid week prayer service. All these services are for everyone.

The camp Sunday School which meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, is steadily growing under the leadership of the superintendent, Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Accotink. The present attendance averages over fifty, while one year ago the average attendance was twenty

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NOTICE

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C. for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, (being in the offices of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys), at three (3) o'clock p. m. on the 13th day of December, 1921.

Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.
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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, which will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Citizens National Bank,
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LIVE NEWS
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ST. ELMO.

Miss Emma Byrd was the guest of her cousin, Miss Harrison, in Fairfax county over last week end.

Mrs. Albert Gallathan is very ill at her home on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo.

There will be the usual services at the Del Ray M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Ione Davis, of Bristow, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon in Rosemont.

E. J. Burke, of Boston, Mass., has been spending a few days in the home of his brother, Harry R. Burke in Rosemont.

Mrs. Francis Wolfe, of Sheltenham, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Robert M. Turner, on Clifford Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Snellings have recently moved from Rosemont to Mt. Ida where they are making a home in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burgendine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clem and niece, moved yesterday from Manassas to their new home recently completed on Linden street, Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Eberwine, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesky in Rosemont.

Mrs. Carroll P. Kines of St. Elmo, recently returned from a weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yowell, in Rectortown, Md.

Mrs. B. K. Crismond and Mrs. Eugene Bode returned yesterday morning to their home in Rosemont after visiting Miss Evelyn Crismond in Asheville, N. C.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, followed by the usual preaching service with sermon by Rev. S. A. Wallis at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock, and special music at the 11 o'clock service this Sunday.

Miss Alice Stanton, formerly of Alexandria, is now making her home with the family of her brother, Mr. H. W. Stanton, on Seminary Hill. Their sister, Mrs. F. H. Harper, of Alexandria, was out Sunday to spend the day with them.

Mrs. I. C. Bradley of Luray, Va., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. G. W. Walter and Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, in their homes in Braddock Heights.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Thompson, of Del Ray, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. D. Y. Chappell, from Columbia, S. C. and Miss Eva Jones, of Baltimore,

When Mr. Julian Y. Williams returned home to Braddock Heights recently from a business trip to New York City, he was accompanied by Mr. Robert L. Payne, who remained for a few days visit before returning to his home in Raleigh, N. C.

Remember that tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day in which you can pay your poll tax for year 1921 to E. Wade Ball at Clarendon, Arlington County, in order to vote in the general election of the town of Potomac, which will be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1922. If you have not already attended to this important matter, lose no time, get your tax to Mr. Ball or in the mail before closing time Saturday, as you will want to poll a vote next June.

Dr. Cox certainly made the desirability of buying as many Christmas seals as possible from the representatives who have them for sale in these several communities. And the committee and the public are sincerely grateful to him for his communication which appeared in the issue of the "Gazette" on the 6th instant.

Miss Hattie V. DeCoss who has been ill at the home of her father in Clifton, Va., during the past three weeks, has returned to her home with Mrs. C. S. Haley in St. Elmo.

Two petitions are being circulated in the town of Potomac. The one petition asks that the charter be rescinded and that the town become simply a community in the county, with only county rights, privileges and benefits. The other petition which is being circulated by a committee of Progressive Resident Property Owners, is receiving the signature of all persons who realize the menace to their comfort, sanitation and property valuation if the charter should be rescinded, and who are imperative in their demands that the charter be retained and the town allowed to grow and progress and to receive such revenue and benefits as only a chartered township can have or can hope to have.

At a meeting of the women's missionary Society of Del Ray M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Harding, there was an especially good attendance. This was the "harvest day" meeting at which all money for the current year was gathered in, also for the annual election of officers—the incumbents were all re-elected and a few officers added so that the society now has a full quota of officers. The list follows: President, Mrs. John Harding; vice president, Mrs. Cassidy; recording secretary Mrs. Spiller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Gary; missionary treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Tate; local treasurer, Mrs. C. S Haley; superintendent mission study and publicity, Mrs. R. J. Yates, superintendent of social service Mrs. D. C. Chambers; superintendent of local work, Mrs. James Harmon; superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Wallace Lunceford. Among the plans discussed for the coming year was a delightful plan for holding one all-day meeting with luncheon, once a month in the home of some member.

The teachers of the Elementary and George Mason High Schools entertained last evening at the "Teacherage" in honor of Professor and Mrs. S. Vanderslice, of Clarendon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, are holding a silver tea and bazaar" this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, in Braddock Heights.

The Del Ray Baptist Church held their annual roll call on Wednesday evening of this week. The meeting was opened with a devotional exercise conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay. Then about 85 members responded to the roll call in person, there were a number of others who responded by mail. Plans for church activities in the coming year were discussed somewhat in detail, then the members and friends present enjoyed a social hour before dispersing to their homes.

Sunday School and preaching at the usual hours on Sunday. Mr. J. A. Carpenter, of Del Ray, is giving the interior of the auditorium a permanent finish.

MILDRED L. EMERSON,
Gazette Correspondent.
PHONE 765-J-2.

Forest Policy Assures Greatest Timber Growth

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—On the policy of 16 years standing, National Forests of the United States at the present time are administered by the Department of Agriculture in such a way as to promote the greatest possible utilzaton for all purposes and at the same time the great est possible utilzaiton for all purposes and at the same the greatest possible growth of timber, the Secretary of Agriculture states in his annual report to the President, made public today. The administration of the forests under the policy developed by the department, the Secretary states includes provisions for the following:

Protection from fire.

Regulation of cutting, tree planting, and forest management to secure the maximum growth of timber.

Full utilization of forage resources for live stock raising.

Classification of the forest lands and the elimination of areas most suitable for farming.

The use of the lands for a wide range of purposes, including industrial developments and recreation.

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The fullest possible development of water powers.

The readjustment of boundaries to include forest lands and to exclude other lands.

In the administraton of ths policy, the Secretary states, the well being of local communities, largely agricultural, is a primary consideration. The polcy also contemplates in the language of the Secretary:

"The extension of the National Forests through the purchase of lands which will protect the watersheds of navigable streams. The National Forests established by Executive order or by legislation now cover the headwaters of nearly all the important streams beyond the Mississippi and protect enormous investments in irrigation works, irrigable farms, and hydro-electric development. They are now slowly being extended by purchases over the watersheds of navigable streams in the eastern States and should be extended still further as rapidly as possible.

"This policy represents today the most striking application of public foresight to land problems in the history of the United States.

"Scientific research with a view to—

"Ascertaining and demonstratng through the activities of forest experiment stations the cheapest and most effective mehods of growing the maximum timber crops of the best species.

"Products inlvestigations centered mainly at the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., to ascertain and demonstrate means of preventing waste and the most effective means for the manufacture and utilizafion of our forest resources. These investigations are designed to extend the life of our present resources, reduce to a minimum the production necessary to meet future requirements, and indirectly to make the growing of timber more profitable.

"Investigations of timber resuorces the extent of forest lands, and other economic questions, such as timber taxation, in order to secure data which must underlie the development and application of a national forest policy.

"Dissemination of information and cooperation with States, timberland owners, and farmers in the protection and management of public and privately owned forests and farm wood lots. These activities include:

"Fire protection through cooperation between the Federal Government, the State governments and private owners.

"Cooperation with the management of privately owned timberlands to check their devastation and assure the continued use for timber growing of lands not better suited for other purposes.

"The dissemnaton of information which will make possible greater and better production on the 203,000,000 acres of farm woodlots owned by the individual farmers of the Nation. Woodlot products now rank in value as one of the first three or four principal farm crops of the country. The yield of these farm woodlots can be immensely increased by better methods.

"Publicly owned forests with the greatest additions whch can be anticipated can not alone meet our requirements for wood. The department is therefore attempting by all means at its disposal to secure the adoption of a national poley for the production of timber on the privately owned lands most suitable for this purpose."

An administrative force remarkable for its efficiency has been built up and trained n ths work, the Secretary says. He continues.

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"Methods of cutting timber have been developed under which the forest reproduces naturally, and these requirments have been so harmonized with practical limitations of lumbering that the demand for nationalforest timber has grown steadily. The condition of the national-forest ranges has been very greatly improved and at the some the stock which they can support without dam age has been increased by approximately one-third. A system of fire protection has been established which has stimulated fire protection throughout the United States and is serving as a model to State and private agencies alike. In general, all national forest resources have been brought into use. Western public sentiment, at first decidedly hostile now almost universally supports the present form of administration, and western stockmen have even gone so far in many instances as to demand the extension of the national-forest system of range management to the remaining public grazing lands; in short, the national forests are now vindicated by their fruits.

"Some 2,000,000 acres of forest lands have been purchased at the headwaters of navigable streams in the East, and these have been placed under an administration comparable with those of the western forests. Favorable progress in purchases was made during the past year.

"Forest products investgatons, which at their initiation were ignored by the forest industries of the country, have through the demonstration of their benefits permeated the forest indutaries almost without exception and have given an entirely new conception of the possibilities in the conservation manufacture, ane utilsaton of forest products. A beginning has been made in the establishment of forest experiment stations which should as rapidly as possible be extended to cover at least all of the prinicipal forest regions of the country. Notable contributions have been made to our knowledge of remaining timber supplies and related economic subjects.

"Information on the need for timber growing and the best methods for growing and utilizing timber have been wdely disseminated. Public opinion has been aroused until now ther is a powerful Nation-Wide support for the adoption of a national policy which will bring about the growing of timber on privately owned lands to supplement that which can be produced on national forests and other public holdings."

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Tax Advice From Headquarters

This story is written in answer to queries from the "man in the street" as to the requirements of the new income tax act.

With due regard for space limitations, it tells of the exemptions and other changes with which the average taxpayer wishes to familiarize himself before the beginning of the tax paying period. Later there will be prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue a series of informative stories telling the taxpayers in detail how to make out his income tax return for 1921.

To what extent will the average taxpayer be benefited by changes in revenue legislation? What are his exemptions and deductions under the revenue act of 1921 compared with the revenue act of 1918? Hundreds of such questions are reaching the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The purpose of this article is to answer those most frequently presented. Later, by direction of commissioner of internal revenue, David H. Blair, there will be prepared for the press a series of informative articles telling the taxpayer in detail how to make out his income tax return for 1921.

Probably the most important change affecting the man of moderate income is in the exemptions. Under the 1921 act a married man with a net income of $5,000 and less is entitled to an exemption of $2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 this exemption was limited to $2,000. The revenue act of 1921 also provides for each person dependent upon the taxpayer if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—an exemption of $400. The exemption under the revenue act of 1918 was $200 for each such dependent. Thus, a married man with two dependents whose net income for 1921 was $5,000 will pay this year a tax of $68, compared with $104 on the same income for 1920.

1921 Exemptions.—The exemption of $2,500 applies also to the head of a family whose net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less, an increase of $500 compared with the 1918 act. A head of a family, as defined by present treasury regulations, is "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, or whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

The normal rate of tax, 4 per cent. on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income, remains unchanged. This applies to citizens and residents of the United States. Alien non-residents are taxed to the full 8 per cent. on income received from sources within the United States. Non-resident aliens are allowed only a single personal exemption of $1,000. To overcome the disparity in the amount of normal tax in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower $2,000 exemption, the other being just within the higher $2,500 exemption the act provides that the reduction of the personal exemption from $2,500 to $2,000 shall not operate to increase the tax, which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500, by more than the net income in excess of $5,000. For example, a married man or head of a family has a net income for 1921 of $5,010. Assuming that he has no dependants, his tax, if he were allowed only the $2,000 exemption, would be $120.40. Under the benefits of the above provision however, his tax is $110, 4 per cent. on the amount of his taxable income of $2,500, or $100, plus the amount by which his net income exceeds $5,000.

Surtax Rates.—Many inquiries are received relative to the surtax rates.

Taxpayers in the preparation of their returns should be careful to note that the surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 remain unchanged. The surtax rates on incomes for 1921 range from 1 per cent. on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent. on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922 and each calendar year thereafter, the surtax ranges from 1 per cent. on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent. by which the amount of net income exceeds $200,000.

Returns Required.—Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1921 was $1,000 or over, every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income was $1,000, and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or over. Every person whose gross income for the year was $5,000 or over must make a return regardless of the amount of net income. This requirement was not contained in the revenue act of 1918. Every married couple living together must make a return, either separate or joint as desired, if their aggregate net income was $2,000 or over, or if their aggregate gross income was $5,000 or more.

Gross income includes practically every dollar the taxpayer received during the year 1921. Net income is gross income less the exemptions and deductions specifically provided for by the act.

Period for Filing Returns.—The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922, when made on the calendar year basis. If the taxpayer makes his return on the fiscal year basis the return must be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year. Non-resident aliens must make return on or before the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the fiscal year, or, if the return is made on a calendar year basis on or before June 15.

The commissioner of internal revenue may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no such extension shall be for a period of more than six months. The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business. If the taxpayer has no legal residence, the return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore.

May Pay in Installments. — This year as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four quarterly installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount becomes due and payable upon notice and demand from the collector. The penalty for failure to file a return or pay the tax within the time prescribed is a fine of not more than $1,000. For "willful refusal" to make return or pay the tax on time the penalty is a fine of not more than $10,000, or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. Martin, D. D., rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11:00 a. m., sermon 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington street, Rev. Robert Browne, pastor. Sunday School meets 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. J. Sidney Peters, D D., of Washington, will preach at this service. C. E. Society at 7 p m. Evening service at 7:45 The pastor will preach, his subject will be; "Heaven And Who Are There, special singing at both services. At the evening service there will be a 20 minutes song service before the pastor preaches. A good live church. Come and have a happy time.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. R. K. Sandy, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m., evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Mellichampe rector. Services at 11:00 a. m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Sunday services, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Matins and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Vespers and address 5 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall rector. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Bible Classes for men and women. Services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sermons on "The Christian Ministry." "The Priest in the Church. What really is a Priest? What necessary service does he perfrom? Some ministers we have heard of. Are you encouraging your sons to seek this honorable calling? Why?

6 p. m., Young People's Meeting and light supper." "The Church and Motion Pictures." Monday and Tuesday special services of Prayer and Healing 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Miss Mattie Perry, a consecrated and gifted woman, through whom scores of afflicted persons have been wonderfully helped, will be here. Pray for a blessing on her work.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

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Football Sunday

The Dreadnaught Football Team will play one of their hardest games Sunday when they line up against the Washington High School Stars tomorrow afternoon. Game called at 3 p. m.

You football fans do not want to think that this team coming here tomorrow will be a collection of Kids. Prender Buckley, Wilton, Cudmone, Shanks, McCartee Shaw, Allen are some of the players in their lineup who were picked by the four Washington papers as the class of the High School players during the past season.

This team will average 160 pounds in weight and are the speediest aggregation that will be seen here this season. The Dreadnaughts have guaranteed this team a big sum to play here tomorrow and all football followers are requested to give their support in what probably will be the last home game of the season.

This game will be a real treat and there is not a question of doubt that everyone who attends will be well pleased with the performance. Next Sunday will be the biggest football day for the Dreadnaughts when they travel to Washington to play the Mohawk A. C., for the annual champion ship. Our old friend, Harry McMahon, will be here Thursday for practice with the Big D to help in their attempt to hang a defeat on this Washington Championship team. Come out Sunday and support us as we will promise you a real team will line up against the Mohawks next Sunday.

Virginia Wins High Place

Virginia has won high place at the recent International Live Stock Show in Chicago. Lad Fairfax, 408 a pure-bred yearling steer, bred and shown by Harrison and Gatewood, Greenway Farm, Rectortown, Va., was awarded third prize in the fat steer class, open to all pure-bred Herefords meeting the competition of animals shown by the best breeders and feeders of the United States and Canada. This is the first time a Hereford steer from territory south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers has won such high place in this strongly contested class in the most important live stock of the Western Hemisphere.

Lad Fairfax 408 was calved June 26, 1920, sired by Greenway Fairfax 629201, dam Daisy by Gay Lad 28th, thus carrying some of the best blood of the Hereford breed. He was exhibited by Harrison and Gatewood at the Virginia State Fair at Richmond in October, and was made grand champion at that fair over about one hundred entries. Prof. David Riffe of the Ohio State University who, with Mr. E. W. Sheets, of the United States Department of Agriculture judged the fat cattle classes at the Virginia State Fair, and who is a fat cattle judge of international fame, declared him to be one of the best fitted and evenly covered animals he ever had his hands on.

Property Sales

Hyman Wolfson has purchased from William H. Brown and wife the two two-story brick store buildings and dwellings located on the south side of King between Royal and Fairfax streets, known as 308 and 310 King street.

James H. Mansfield has sold to Mrs. Marie Virginia Phillips house and lot 110 N. Pitt street. Deeds of transfer for the foregoing pieces of property today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. A. T. Peake and J. K. M. Norton trading as Belle Haven Garage vs. Yellow Bus Company, Inc., In Chancery.

Pursuant to and by the authority of a decree entered on the 8th. day of December, 1921, in a suit pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein A. T. Peake and J. K. M. Norton trading as Belle Haven Garage, are complainants and the Yellow Bus Company, Inc., is defendent, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction on Thursday December 15th, on the Premises of the Belle Haven Garage at the Corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property of the Defendent Company.

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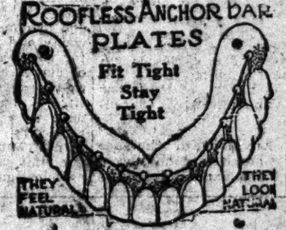

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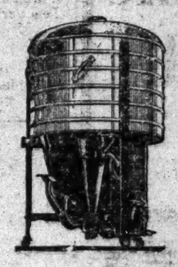

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Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Meets every first and third Thursday in every month. F. M. Penn, Worshipful Master; J. E. Alexander, Secretary; O. S. Stone, Assistant Secretary; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month. Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month, Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., meets every third Tuesday in every month. Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthy Matron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Bales, Treasurer.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Gwinn, 32d, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. J. J. Green, 32d, commander.

Virginia Consistory No. 2 M. R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March, June, September and December. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

William Lewis Allen, 32d, Hon. Treasurer; F. W. Latham, 33d, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 32d, Tiler of all bodies.

Masonic Mentions.

On Wednesday, December 7, John R. Chapman, a former resident and merchant of Alexandria, was buried with Masonic honors by Alexandria-Washington lodge No. 22, of which lodge he had been a member and was the oldest past master. His death occurred Sunday, December 4, in Charlecton, Md. The funeral service and burial was held in the cemetery at Cherry Hill, Md. Members from this city attending were: P. E. Clift, master; Dr. J. T. Ashton, senior warden; T. L. Hall, junior warden; Rev. Dr. J. Lee Allison, chaplain, and Thomas W. Robinson, bearer of lights. The pallbearers were: Dr. William M. Smith, C. B. Swan, J. E. Shinn, C. E. Tenneson, C. W. Fletcher and F. W. Latham.

Masonic Meetings Next Week.

School of instruction, Wednesday, December 14, at Scottish Rite Club.

Thursday, December 15, stated communication of Andrew Jackson lodge, No. 120, for business.

Friday, December 16, Old Dominion commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars will meet to confer the temple degree.

Seminole Tribe No. 35 Red Men.

Seminole Tribe No. 35 Red Men will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening December 15, in the Alexandria National Bank building. The elections of chiefs for the next six months will be held. After the business session the tribe, the Knights of the Tin-Panites will hold a convocation and give the mysteries of the loft to several strangers.

Silver Moon council No. 15, degree of Pocahontas. The regular semi-monthly meeting of Silver Moon council No. 15 degree of Pocahontas will be held on Monday evening December 1p, in the Alexandria National Bank building. Business of importance will be presented and a large attendance is expected to be present.

The Maccabees.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, The Maccabees held its regular meeting last Monday, December 5, in the Alexandria National Bank hall, at which time officers were elected for the year of 1922. The officers elected at this meeting were: Past commander, Arthur I. Schaeffer; commander, Howard D. Thomas; lieutenant commander, George T. Bender; record keeper, George K. Bender; chaplain, Joseph P. Butler; physician, Dr. R. L. Wilkins; sergeant, John W. Mason; master at arms, Frederick N. Gaede; first master guards, Marion H. Johnson; second master guards, James A. Welch; sentinel, Harry Florence and picket, G. C. Thorpe.

It was also decided to have a public installation on January 2, 1922, at which time a musical and literary program will be given and refreshments will be served.

A handsome gold watch fob was offered by the Supreme Tent to any member securing three new members for the month of December.

After the meeting on Monday night all in attendance retired to the home of Mr. Bryant and were served with oysters which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Knights of Columbus Educational Week.

Education is Old Glory's greatest defender, and no contribution that the Knights of Columbus have made in behalf of the civic advancement of America stands out more predominantly than her efforts in behalf of "education" and "more education."

"Education," the minute the great world struggle was over, supplanted her gigantic army social service, and became the keynote of the order's activity; and for the past three years its efforts in behalf of instruction have been indefatigable. In virtually every large city of the country the practical and effective educational system of the Knights of Columbus has won recognition and honors, and has enabled thousands of ex-service men to enjoy intellectual advancements of which otherwise they would have been deprived. Washington, our nearest city, boasts of a K. of C. education that offers its advantages to all, irrespective of creed, and includes in its cirriculum practically every phase of technical, elementary and advanced education. The city of Richmond, our capital, and Norfolk, have Knights of olumbus evening schools being operated on a large scale ,and numerous testimonials from the municipal authorities bear witness to the success of the pedagogical efforts of the order. No less than 100 American young men who saw service during the world war the beneficiaries of free scholarships throughout fifteen or twenty of the leading universities of the United States; and the broad-mindedness and real philanthrophy of the order is reflected by the fact that the recipients of these valuable scholarships comprise about equal numbers of Catholics, Protestants and Hebrews.

The stress that the Knights of Columbus have placed upon education is confined not only to the young men of the country, but its system of civic lectures by national representatives of the order from an important and effective means of dispensing knowledge concerning the principles upon which American institutions rest, and through whose perpetuity alone can American institutions be preserved. No less than three months ago the Lyceum hall was graced by an eminent lecturer of the Knights of Columbus educational committee in the person of Dr. James M. Walsh, noted author of many volumes dealing with sociological and educational subjects. Dr. Walsh earnestly held the attention of his audience for over two hours, enunciating the fact that civic advancement can be the sequence only of individual civic morality; and that in no way can the interests of the community or of the state be more depreciated than by the commission of petty civic immoralities, and then justifying such course of conduct by the excuse that "others are doing the same thing." Drawing a picture of ancient and medieval history—yes, even including the great struggling times of the immortal Washington. Dr. Walsh impressed upon his audience that in every age there have been those guilty of civic dishonesties, but that civic morality has succeeded because there were at all times men and women trained in high principles and high ideals who refused to follow the tide of selfish thought and attitude that would rob life of the choicest possessions that good education extolls. With Columbianism so active in the dissemination of education, the order's value retains a high standard of value and assumes for itself a reign of success and a perpetuation of its existence.

Next Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the order will be held. The by-laws committee will render its report, and other matters of interest will be transacted.

Dr. Register, of the Methodist Mhurch, is scheduled for an address before the members on January 20, the day following General Lee's birthday. Dr. Register will speak on the life of the famous Southern general, and all members have in store a real treat when this popular Alexandria clergyman comes to favor us with his anecdotes and historical facts concerning a character that is reverenced by the North as well as the South.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Alexandria lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is planning to have a festival after the regular meeting of the order which will be held on next Monday night. This festival is of the form commonly called a smoker and will be one which no Elk can afford to miss. It is one of the many ways the Elks have of bettering the fraternal feeling among the members of the various Elk lodges throughout the country. A large number of the members have already announced their intention of being "on hand" as a smoker is something of much more than passing importance to them.

The Alexandria lodge has been doing much good work in the past year and for the coming year, with the hearty cooperation of all its members, it hopes to accomplish much more. So an appeal is made to all members, "If you are an Elk, be a good Elk." This appeal, if heeded will make it possible for the Elks to do more in the coming year than ever before. Come out Monday night.

Alexandria Division No. 134, Benefit Association of Railway Employees Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Alexandria division No. 134, Benefit Association of Railway Employees held a most successful business meeting Monday night, December 6, in their hall, corner Prince and Royal streets, which was presided over by the present conductor, M. B. Thompson . The following officers were elected for the coming year:

H. F. Tait, past engineer, of the division elected for conductor for the year 1922; R. A. Bowman, elected for engineer; W. L. Loftin, reelected for the third term as secretary and treasurer.

C. T. Martin, reelected as trustee, new trustees, B. M. Thompson and Roy P. Henderson. The newly elected conductor, H. F. Tait, appointed the following officers for the year 1922: E. C. Mawyer, fireman; C. R. Blewitt, motorman; W. C. Bowman, machinist; C. F. Pugh, brakeman.

All the newly elected officers of Alexandria division No. 134, Benefit Association of Railway Employees, are men of long railroad experience and should make a very efficient set of officers and with their untiring efforts the division will grow. The division now has a membership of more than 1,000 railway employees and is fast growing among the railway employees of the following railway companies, the Southern Railway company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and Fruit Growers Express company, and the membership is made up of all class of employees, from every department, whereby they can secure protection and also are furnished social entertainments as well.

All members of division No. 134, that met in business session Monday night, December 5, after the business session made their way to the Lipp's cafe, where they were served fried oysters, or anything they desired.

All left about the usual hour greatly benefitted and hoped the opportunity of such a good time at each business meeting in the future.

Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellow's hall, N. Columbus street.

Joseph Morrow, noble grand; E. C. Todd, vice grand.

Last Sunday night we paid Washington lodge No. 6, of Washington, D. C., a fraternal visit and witnessed that lodge confer the third degree, after which a supper was served and a elaborate musical program was rendered in honor of the invited guests. Last Wednesday night we conferred the Initiatory Degree of the order upon a class of candidates after which brother Rev. Robert Browne gave us a good talk on "Home Life" urging the Brethren to carry out the injunctions of our order to be greatful to our Creator, faithful to our family, loyal to our country and fraternal to our fellowman. Next Tuesday, December 13, the degree team of Sarepta lodge will pay Mount Vision lodge of Occoquan a fraternal visit and confer for them the second degree by request. Next Wednesday night we will confer the first degree of the order upon a class of candidates. All Odd Fellow's are cordially invited to attend.

Veterans Foreign Wars.

Do you know that three members visited the secret realm of "No Man's Land" Thursday evening, and I'm telling you Buddy they had a wonderful time. There were smokes and "everything." Twenty-one "good men went wrong." This makes a total of sixty-four members joining our ranks since our beginning a year ago, December 2, past.

We are not the army. There are no details here. The Buck is supreme. He can tell the "non-coms" and "ossifers" to go to sleep, if he wants to.

This is purely a secret fraternal lodge, not merely an association, of rank and file veterans, who have served Old Glory in some foreign land.

We hope to have this hall in tiptop shape by 1922 and then it will be thrown open to all who are interested in soldiers welfare, to come and sit around and chew the rag and write a letter now and then and best of all, we want it fixed with beds for those unfortunate soldiers who pass through old Alexandria. Will you help us?

Jr. O. U. A. M.

James W. Jackson council No. 55 Jr. O. U. A. M. at the meeting Monday, December 6 conferred the degrees of the order in a very commendable manner before a large membership. The captain of the team is desirous of having the stay away members to attend and assist in the work. On next Saturday week, this team will go to St. Elmo council and confer the degrees of the order on a class of ten and a big time is promised for that night. On December 8 this team went to Belle Haven council No. 61 and put the work on for them. Every member of the order wants to be present at its meetings and help the "good work along."

Order Fraternal Americans.

The next regular meeting of Alexandria council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will be held on Friday evening the 16th inst. at which time the degrees of the order will be conferred upon a number of candidates. Also at this meeting the semi-annual election of officers will take place. the committee on public meeting to be held in January will submit an encouraging report, outlining its plans for a great demonstration. On next Tuesday evening a number of the local members of the order will attend the district council meeting of Fairfax district which will be held at Vienna.

Orintal Court.

Oriental court No. 10 held a meeting on last Monday evening. At the next meeting of the court to be held on the 19th inst. the semi-annual election of officers will take place, and it is also expected that the degrees of the court will be conferred at this time.

Royal Arcanum.

Alexandria council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will hold its semi-monthly meeting on next Tuesday evening in Pythian hall. At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place, and an effort is being made to get out a full attendance, and it is expected a program of entertainment will be presented that should be enjoyed by all who attend.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last Tuesday transacted much business of importance, and arranged for its Christmas Surprises. There was a large and enthusiastic representation of the membership present. The feature of the meeting was the conferring of the Rank of Knight in amplified form upon a class of prominent citizens. The Rank of Page will be conferred upon another class Tuesday, December 13.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than nine o'clock Friday morning—Editor.)

Mail For Santa Claus

The volume of mail for Santa Claus coming through the Gazette is on the increase and there is every indication, from the tone of the letters being received, that the little ones ar making great preparations for the arrival of this distinguished old gentlemen. The littles ones realize that Santa Claus has only thirteen more shopping days after today and they don't want to take any chances on the articles they want being disposed of before Santa can make his purchases. One letter received would have been published in today's issue, but the Santa Claus editor was unable to decipher the name. If the writer will call the letter will be published in the next issue.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 3 years old, and I want a doll that goes to sleep, carriage, table, set of dishes, candy and nuts, and dont forget my Mother and Daddy.

So good bye from your friend, Mildred Gillum, 416 Queen St.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a good little boy, and am five years old. I want you to please bring me a pair of boots, wagon, hand car, Indian suit and hat. Please try and not forget me for I have been a good boy all the year. Santa please do not forget the poor children in our city.

Good bye from Llewellyn Gillum, 416 Queen St.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll that says "Mama," a carriage, umbrella kitchen cabinet, set of dishes and a big Christmas tree. I am your little girl, Carol V. Moore, Oronoc Street.

(P. S.) Please don't forget my Grandaddy, Frank.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, carriage, a pair of kid gloves, a rocking chair, a set of dishes a table for the dishes, typewriter, and a pair of rubbers. I hope that I am not asking for too much, and don't forget my candy and nuts. Good bye from your friend, Louise Williamson, 702 North Columbus Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll carriage, writing desk pair of gloves, some candy and nuts, and dont forget mother, sister and brother, for I guess he will want a sleigh, a rain coat, pair of rubbers, and baby wants a rubber doll and a horse. So I will close so remember the rest. From your friend, Mary Williamson, 702 North Columbus St.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole:—I am a little boy two years old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me an automobile, hat, horn, and a pair of shoes and a horse. I also have a little sister so please don't forget her. Your friend, Elmer Cardwell, Jr., 220 North Pitt Street.

Santa Claus, North Pole:—Dear Old Santa, I am a little boy 4 years old, and my Ma said I had been real good this year, so please bring me a sleigh and express wagon, and a train, some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Owen Chappelle 422 North Columbus Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl in the first grade at Lee School. I have tried to be a good little girl, so please bring me a doll with curls, a set of dishes, and a story book, some candy and nuts, and I will always love you. Your little girl, Frances Chappelle , 422 North Columbus street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the first grade at school. I have tried to be a good boy all the year, and I hope you will not forget me. Santa I would like to have a pair of boots, rain coat, hat, umbrella, and a puzzle. And if you think this is too much you can leave out the boots. Thanking you in advance. Your sincere litle friend, Vernit H. Ballard, 106 Commerce Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a sweater, a car football and train on track, games and a story book.

P. S. Please do not forget my little sister and brothers. Good bye, with love, from William Robinson, 507 Cameron street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. I go to school and in the first grade. I want you to please bring me an automobile, play suit, Noah's ark stroy book. Please bring my little brother Louis a play mobile, drum, horse and wagon. Also please remember my little sister, Margaret, who also wants a lot of things. Please try and be generous to all of the children in Alexandria. Well, good bye, with love. Yours truly, Jack Robinson, 507 Cameron street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am thinking of you tonight and will write and tell you what I want. I want a pair of boots, rain hat, new suit of clothes and sleigh. I will try to be a good boy. I am seven years old. From your friend James Allen Mansfield, 1110 Prince street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am an awful nice little girl very nearly two years old, and would like for you to bring me a doll baby and carriage and some other little toys. I am always your friend, Good night, from Lucille Virginia Bibb, 1110 Prince street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been trying to be a good girl. I am in the third grade and learning fast. I want you to bring me a desk, chair, sleigh, new coat. This is all. Please don't forget James Allen and Lucille. From your friend Helen Elizabeth Mansfield, 1110 Prince Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old, and I have been very good, because Mother said so. I have been saving up all my pennies for you. I want you to bring me a doll baby, a big one, a little one dressed in infants clothes, big doll carriage, set of dishes doll's bed room set, teddy bear and two story books and please be good to my Daddy and Mother, and don't forget grandpa and grandma. Your little frined, Dorothy L. Hinken, 114 S. St. Asaph street.

24 MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS ..

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and will be seven years old next June. Please bring me an automobile, a Kiddy car and some candy. I am not asking for many things. Will be satisfied to get the two. I know the war wrecked some of your boats loaded with toys You can get in my front door Ring the bell and my Daddy will let you in.

Good bye Earl Sherwood, 321 South Pitt St.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am just five years old. I can go to school next year, then I will be able to write my own letters. I would like you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep and a carriage. My little brother Millard wants a drum and monkey and my little uncle James wants a big horse and a bicycle.

Your little girl, Catherine A. Schafe, 116 South Lee street.

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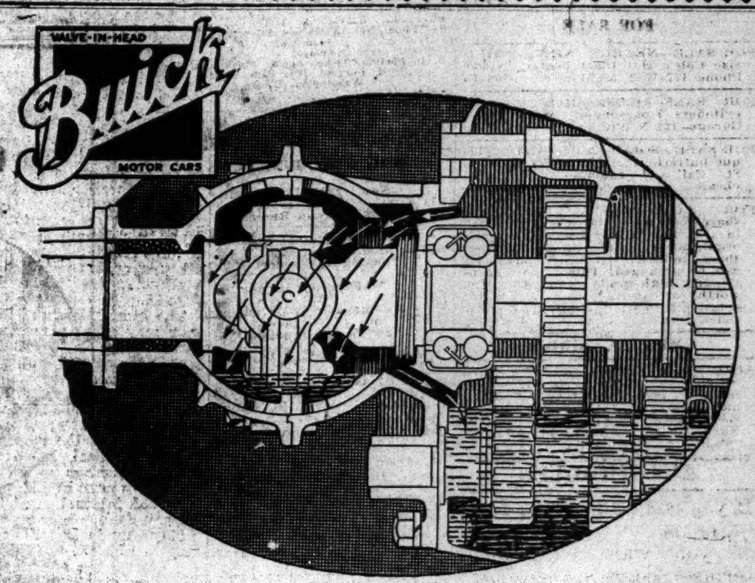

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WEATHER LORE.

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The first and last frosts are usually preceded by temperature very much above the mean.

A gray, lowering sunset, or one in which the sky has a greenish or yellowish color, indicates rain.

A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, is considered to be a forerunner of rain.

Halos (sundogs), the large circles or parts of circles about the sun or moon, occurring after fine weather indicate the approach of a storm.

A deep blue sky color, even when seen through the clouds, is an indication of fair weather; a growing whiteness indicates an approaching storm.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear one, IRVING BROWN, who fell asleep in Jesus five years ago today, December 10, 1916.

The half can not be fancied,
This side the golden shore,
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By his loving Mother.
293-1p. Sisters and Brothers.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
8:37 a.m..	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*8:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m..	Washington-Danville (Local)	5:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m..	Washington-Danville (Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:49 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:18 p.m.
3:47 p.m..	Birmingham Special	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m..	Washington-Atlanta	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m..	Chattanooga Limited	7:33 a.m.
11:32 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	3:23 a.m.

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	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	
1.35 a. m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	11.30 p. m
7.57 a. m.	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	11.47 a. m.
8.32 a. m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	9.00 p. m
10.20 a. m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	3.04 a. m.
12.02 p. m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	2.15 p. m.
3.07 p. m.	New York-Augusta-Florida (A. C. L.)	8.04 a. m.
3.32 p. m.	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham (S. A. L.)	12.05 p. m.
4.17 p. m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	11.55 a. m.
5.37 p. m.	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	*5.52 p. m.
5.17 p. m.	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg New York-Florida (A. C. L.)	8.33 a. m.
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Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:25, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
by
Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 3 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 6 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

William S. Parker, complainant, vs. Ruth V. Parker, defendant. In Chancery No. 1971.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, at Alexandria, Virginia, his last known place of abode.

A True Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria:

Christeen Hunter, complainant vs. William F. Hunter, defendant. In Chancery No. 1978.

An affidavit having been filed that this State, and the Sergeant having the defendant is a non-resident of made such return upon process issued ing defendant's last known post office herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Gillum, complainant vs. Pierpoint Gillum, defendant. In Chancery No. 1931.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Lottie Parmer Henderson, complainant vs. Dexter R. Henderson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1818.

An affidavit having been duly made and filed by the Complainant in the above entitled cause showing that the Defendant's last known place of residence is the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that process in said cause, directed to the Sergeant of said City in which the defendant resides, has been twice delivered to said officer more than 10 days before the return day and has been returned without being executed; that Alex., Va., is the last known post office address of the defendant; that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Complainant to ascertain in what country or corporation the Defendant is, without effect, and that the present address is unknown, the Clerk on this 6th day of December, 1921, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce for the Complainant from the Defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name and for general relief and upon consideration of the affidavit heretofore referred to, it is ordered that said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, do appear within ten days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, at Alexandria, Virginia, his last known place of abode.

A True Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Nellie Indiana McKnight complainant vs. William Edward McKnight, defendant. In Chancery No. 1980.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Caroline Cunnigham, complainant, vs. William Cunningham, defendant. In Chancery No. 1979.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
John C. Foster, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mamie Emeline Kohout, complainant, vs. John Kohout, defendant. In Chancery No. 1973.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Agnes F. Norfolk, complainant vs. John R. Norfolk, defendant. In Chancery No. 1982.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

Y. M. C. A. School of Farm Automotive Mechanics

The Y. M. C. A. School of Washington, D. C. announces a new course in Farm Automotive Mechanics which will open January 2, 1922 The course will be given in both day and evening classes, and is intended primarily to give young men on the farm a sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of the gasoline engine and the equipment of a car to enable him to make many of the necessary repairs on trucks, tractors, and automobiles. It is believed by the Y. M. C. A., authorities that this course will meet the real need, and they are planning to promote it vigorously.

Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. to find suitable boarding and rooming places for out of town students while they are in the city. They will also be given the use of the Y. M. C. A, gymnasium and swimming pool and other advantages of Association membership during the time they are in school

Arthur L. Ward, Director of the Washington Y. M. C. A. Schools, said recently in commenting on this course:

"Think how valuable such training as this will be to the farmer especially during the rush seasons In many instances he will be able to make minor repairs when he would otherwise have to send to the nearest town for an expert, and then probably have to send to the nearest town for an expert, and then probably having to wait because he is out on some other job At harvest time, in particular, such delays frequently prove very costly."

"It has never seemed to me quite justifiable," continued Mr. Ward, "to draw young men from the country with offers to prepare them for alluring business and industrial "positions," when in the majority of cases they would be far better off in agricultural pursuits. One of the great needs of today is more young men thoroughly trained in the science of agriculture who will produce a larger amount of the necessities of life. The scientific farmer of the future will live better than the great majority of those who are flocking to the larger cities in such great numbers."

The first classes in Farm Automotive Mechanics will start on January second, and close the last of March. Other shorter courses will also be started early in the new year. Day classes will be conducted from 9:00 a. m., to 4:00 p. m., Monday to Friday inclusive; evening classes three periods a week, from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Following is an outline of the subjects which will be covered.

Principles of the Gasoline Engine, Cooling and Lubricating Systems; Valves, Clutches; Transmissions; Rear Axle; Brakes, Steering Gear, Frame and Springs; Front Axle; Tires and Tubes; Carburetor Principles; Gasoline Feed Systems; Storage Battery and Dry Cells; Induction Coils; Battery Ignition; Magneto Ignition: Generator and Starting Motor; Lighting Circuits etc.

In addition to the value to be gained from this practical course of instruction, the Washington Y. M. C A., authorities call attention to the distinct advantage in being able to secure such training in one of the most interesting cities in the world. and especially during the Conference on the Limitation of Armament which is likely to last four to six months. This alone is a strong inducement in itself. In normal times however, there are more places of interest in Washington than in any city in America, and the privilege of living in the center of world activities for a few months is indeed a rare one.

For those who are unable to attend regular classes the Y. M. C. A. offers a number of correspondence courses in agriculture and mechanical subjects through the Extension Division of the United Y. M. C. A. Schools. These courses include: soils and fertilizers, breeding and feeding of livestock, farm management; agricultural chemistry; farm drainage; also instruction in automobile and tractor operation, automobile construction and repair, drafting etc., and more than 100 courses in engineering, commerce, mathematics, languages, etc.

For information regarding any of the foregoing courses address Arthur L. Ward Director Y. M. C. A., Schools, Washington, D. C.

Sermonettes By Coptic Priest

Dr. C. F. Checlzzli, the learned Priest of the Coptic Church, of Abyssinia, who has been giving a series of sermonettes in the colored local churches spoke again last night at Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church, on, "Who Was Jesus?"

Dr. Checlzzli was to have left last night for the Southern States, but has decided to stop over until Sunday afternoon to further edify his Alexandria hearers. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 he speaks in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church to the white people on "Great Ethmical. Religions and Customary Wonders of East Africa."

Dr. Checlzzli who stands six feet and two inches is the youngest son of nineteen brothers and seven sisters. His father and mother are yet living at the respective ages of one hundred and thirty-two and a hundred and thirteen. He attributes this to the pact of drinking elephant and chamois' goat milk. Dr. Checlzzli, who was educated at Oxford and London University is traveling in the interest of higher education and moral development of the race.

IN MEMORIAM

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Boy's Pajamas $1.00 to $2.00
Men's Silk Hose 75c to $2.00
Men's Lisle Hose 18c to 50c
Men's Wide End Ties 50c to $2.00
Men's Suspenders 35c to 75c
Men's Knit Ties 50c to $3.00
Men's Garters 25c to 75c
Men's Wool Hose 50c to $2.00
Men's Arm Bands 10c to 50c
Gem Safety Razor Sets $1.00
Garter and Arm Band Sets 50c to $1.00
Men's Wool Gloves 50c to $1.50
Lined Driving Gloves $2.00 to $7.50
Lined Driving Gauntlets, $2.50 to $7.50
Men's Leather Belts 75c to $3.00
Men's Belt Buckles 75c to $1.50
Cuff Links, 25c to $1.00
Leather Purses, 25c to $6.50
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